CITY HALL AND PARK ILLUMINATED.

Photograph taken last night from the top of The Tribune Building.

15 DROWNED IN WATERS ABOUT CITY

Abatement of the Death-

Dealing Heat.

District Estimated at Up-

ward of Three

PRESIDENT ANSWERS RECIPROCITY'S CRITICS

Says It Is Sound Republican Doctrine and Will Benefit American Farmers.

NO MENACE FROM CANADA

Agreement Differs Only Slightly from What Blaine and McKinley Favored Fairbanks's Guest in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 4 .-- President Taft at the Marion Club dinner The President made his an-Republican, but Demo-

at all, only slightly from reciprocity as force. advocated by James G. Blaine and Willtan McKinley. He said the contention ats of his reciprocity plan it affects articles that are comand not merely non-competitive articles, is not sound.

"The sound Republican doctrine," the President said, "has become the imposiis where the conditions nequal, and where duties manufacturers and other producers to neet on a level the competition of forign producers. The Canadian reciprocity agreement which has been made squares

farmer and in the interest for occupancy. of the wage-earner of the large cities, Mr. Taft said that, in his judgment, "the felt at the observatory. sciprocity agreement will not greatly reduce the cost of living, if at all." It will," he continued, "steady prices

and it will make more remote of cornering commodities and extorting excessive prices for them

The complaint that the farmers would the agreement, the President

adjusted and made at Liverpool by the relation of the supply of exported wheat do not raise enough to supply their peo-

by those in charge of the celebration of reached his side the Fourth, and the mercury hovered around 110 on the streets most of the day, the President enjoyed his part in and the fact that his collars would not stand for more than ten minutes at a

The President was the guest of ex-Vice-President Fairbanks. He had breakfast at the Fairbanks home, and later in the moning reviewed a parade of floats from a stand at the Indiana Soldlers and Sailors' Monument.

Woman Hit by Spent Bullet.

Practically the only unpleasant incione of the reserved seats, was struck in the thigh by a spent bullet fired by some one the police to-night had not Mentified. Mrs. Tutewiller was not seriously hurt, and the President was not informed of the incident.

Following the parade the President held a reception at the Marion Club and shook hands with several hundred memhers. He took luncheon at the Columbia Club and then drove through some of the Drincipal streets, arriving at the State Fair Grounds in time to witness a preafranged collision between two railroad locomotives.

The President was particularly interested in the collision. The two locomotives, starting under full steam on the same track, came together at high speed two hundred yards from where the President sat. Neither one left the frack, but both were reduced to scrap iron. At the hall park he awarded Itizes to winners in the morning parade. In a brief address at the fair grounds the President praised the Idea of a "safe and saile" Fourth, and said he hoped to se other cities adopt it. He liked the bort of celebration Indianapolis gave better than one of noise and accidents, 20 88(1)

Arguments for Reciprocity.

From the fair grounds he was taken lack to the home of Mr. Fairbanks. where he rested until time for the Marion Club dinner. In his address at the dinher he said:

I have had occasion elsewhere to say that the three subjects in which I have teently been most greatly interested are libraes Certainly this is true of arbitration and of the plan of Stary Commission for the reform currency and banking systems.

Spect to reciprocity, however, I Monetary Commission for the reform our currency and banking systems. The respect to recuprocity, however, I that there is a disposition by some rublicans to dispute the proposition that publicans can consistently support the option of the present agreement made this purpose with the Canadian government, it is said that this kind of reclocity is not Republican reciprocity. It said that this reciprocity covers commiss products of each country, and tradian reciprocity as now propose hing but a Democratic measure, re-tor about hing the tariff on goods of

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ONE NIGHT TRAINS TO COLORADO. cting and evening, from Chicago via detailed Lines direct to Denver or corado Springs. Excursion tickets and oklets. 491 Ercadway.—Advt.

DAGOBERT'S CHILDREN

By L. J. Beeston

The second story in this series about the Franco-Prussian War is called "The Poisoned Chalice." It will be published in the next

Sunday Magazine

New-York Tribune

WEDS A LONDON "BOBBY" Sister of Andrew Fisher, Prime Minister of Australia, the Bride.

London, July 4.-The romantic marput the finishing touch on his part in riage of Miss Janet Fisher, a sister of put the line in the city's "safe and Andrew Fisher, Premier of Australia, a speech on Canadian who has been attending the imperial the London police, attracted a large argument of other Republi- crowd. Interested spectators thronged torocity, as he has proposed the church and its vicinity.

The Right Hon. Andrew Fisher gave away his sister. The bridegroom was He asserted that reciprocity as pre- attended by a selected group of good He asserted group of good sented to Congress by him differed, if looking patrolmen of the city police

LICK TELESCOPE SHAKEN that the doctrine is un-Republican be- Great Instrument on Mount Hamilton Moved Slightly by Quake.

Oakland, Cal., July 4.-According to information received here to-day the earthquake of last Saturday did considerable damage at Lick Observatory, on Mount Hamilton. The 36-inch telescope was moved

three-quarters of an inch out of place on its concrete pier, but was restored without trouble The case of the Riefler clock was

wrecked and minor damage was done to observatory buildings were injured and a brick structure which housed several astronomers cracked so as to be unsafe

The shock was the most severe ever

BOY AT PLAY SHOT DEAD enlarging the reserves of supplies Revolver Firing in a Lot Causes Death in Nearby Yard.

Joseph Healing, eleven years old, o No. 571 Robbins avenue. The Bronx, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by

have only a meagre description of them. with Healing at the time he was killed

The playmates of the lad thought he was fooling when he cried out that he to the demand for it by countries which was shot and fell to the ground. The flowing blood quickly changed that, however, and they ran for his mother, but it Although the sun was not consulted is believed he was dead before she

WIVES DELAY A STEAMER It is spite of the crowded programme One Insulted, Their Husbands Refuse to Handle Cargo.

If the captain of the steamer Montauk Point ever finds out which one of his crew it was that spoke insulting words to the wife of the skipper of the canal best into which he was unloading his ill winds will be blowing for that poor the skipper and the skipper pulled his dent of the day occurred in front of this little craft out into the stream, saying to the captain: "You can't put any more of your chalk on my canal boat,"

or whatever other words a skipper might

employ to express the same idea Then the captain of the Montauk which to unload his chalk, for he wanted to put to sea ere the sun went down. But the wife of the captain of the first boat told the wife of the skipper of the second hoat the words the sailor had spoken to her; and the wife of the skipper of the second boat told the skipper, and he, too, being a dutiful and loving husband, pulled out into the stream, who were discharging revolvers in the yard And the steamer Montauk Point lay at her moorings with a large part of her cargo undischarged, while the captain cursed silently and long.

TESTS GUN: KILLS FIANCEE

Young Man Did Not Know Revolver He Had Was Loaded. Keyport, N. J., July 4.-Annie Frit-

zinger, seventeen years old, of Murray Hill, N. J., was accidentally shot and killed here this afternoon by Frank Cook, of the same age, to whom she was engaged to be married. Miss Fritzinger formerly lived here, having moved to Murray Hill only a short time ago.

She came here to visit the Cook famlly. Young Cook was testing a revolver, which he supposed was not loaded, when it went off, the bullet entering the girl's abdomen, killing her instantly.

In Order to Arrange Union Two Divorces Were Necessary.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Easton, Penn., July 4.—There was a surprise here to-day when it became known that Mrs. Ruth Doster had become the bride of her stepson, Edward Depew Doster. The couple came to Easton, secured a marriage license, and At the Long Island City Hospital, where were married by Alderman Brunner. /Mrs. Doster was divorced from husband, General W. E. Doster, on June 11, 191y, and her new husband secured a 11. 191x, and her new husband secured a divorce from his wife at Galveston on October, 25, 1910. Mrs. Doster's husband is several years her senior, even though he was her stepson. She is about twenty-seven years old and a musician. General Doster is a prominent attorney one of the wealthiest residents of

Bethlehem. DEWEY'S PURE GRAPE JUICE lines the blood, is very nourishing. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St.,

TERRIFIC HEAT CLAIMS 35 MORE VICTIMS. 'SANE FOURTH" SAVES MANY YOUNG LIVES

Smallest Number of Deaths Ever Recorded on Independence Day.

ONLY 15 REPORTED DEAD

This Compares with 28 Killed in 1910 and 44 in 1909 - Great Reduction Also in Number of Wounded.

Chicago, July 4.-Fifteen deaths from the new-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July was the total reported in the United States, according to figures compiled to-night by ."The Chicago Trib-

The nation-wide spread of the sane smallest number of celebration casualties ever recorded. In nearly every city where the use of explosives by individuals was prohibited no accidents were reported. In others where the discharge of explosives was permitted under limitations there was a decided falling off in the number of the dead and injured as compared with previous years.

The cities reporting deaths and the

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Calumet, Mich	1	-		1	-
Augusta, Wis	1	-	-	1:	-
Kewanen, Ill	1	177			1
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1	4 4			
Rochelle, Ill	4	1			
Mendota, Ill	1		t		
Iowa City, Ia	1		1	W-100-	Contract
Arcola, Ind	1	Carry	- 1	E 12	-
New York	12	1	1		2-50
Chicago	1.	1			1000
Bridgeport	1		3.		3000
Danville, Ill	1		1		-
St. Louis	1	.7			-
Totals	15	6	6	2	1

twenty-eight reported the first night of

bidding the use of any fireworks or the restricting of their youths to the least harmful, nearly half had their new ordi-

FIRECRACKER KILLS GIRL Boy Shot Dead by Stray Bullet in His Yard.

	FIGURES OF THE SANE	FOU	RTH
	OF JULY.		
1	1911.	1010.	1909.
1	Killed	1	3
ı	Injured 100	201	221
1	Injured (probably fatally) 0		1
1	Injured by gunshots and		
И	stray bullets. 20	3.5	10
ı	Fresight lost (probably) 0	1	0
1	Arrested for firing re-		
1	volvers 4		-

with the milder celebrations provided for be chairman, will be held in camera. If depend to a great extent on the result of under the rules of a "safe and sane" Fourth showed an improvement over last year in the smaller number of matmed and injured cargo of chalk in Erie Basin yesterday as a result of the use of the various noise up statutes. exciting instruments employed to demonsailorman, for no sooner had he spoken strate the patriotic spirit of the day. The those insulting words than the wife told high temperature which prevailed during able for European interests. the day probably had something to do with keeping celebrants off the streets and out of mischief, particularly the younger patriots. From all reports, it was the quietest Independence Day this city has ever en

last year. The life of a two and a half Point sent for another canal boat, into year old girl, Catherine Fleming, of No. 1 West End avenue, was snuffed out through the victous act of some one who threw a firecracker into the window of her home. The little girl's clothing caught fire when as the result of the burns received.

Joseph Keating, eleven years old, of No. 571 Robbins avenue, The Bronx, was shot in the left lung by one of two unknown men

blow of a rocket bomb sent up at the Inde- three full length Gainsboroughs of fine pendence Day committee's display of fire- quality, originally in the collections of works at 145th street and Riverside Drive | Baron Petre and Lord Rivers. The number of injured in the greater city was cut down this year to about one hundred, compared with two hundred or more injuries were reported which are expected to prove fatal. Most all of the hospitals had their quota of minor cases, but generally, the number of Fourth of July patients treated in each of the larger in stitutions was noticeably less than in 1916 Probably two-thirds of the injuries received were inflicted on children by careless handling of toy pistols. Several cases or curred where hoodlums discharged revolvers with loaded cartridges and injured unfortunate individuals who happened to be in the path of the bullets.

There were several arrests made for fir ing revolvers and one or two for selling firecrackers. The Fire Department was graciously relieved from answering alarms MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER and running its horses and apparatus through the hot, steaming streets of the city. Practically no fires occurred during the day.

Quiet in Other Boroughs.

The "safe and sane" method of celebra the day. Hardly a murmur of anything scription throughout the British Empire like real noise disturbed the hot confines for the erection of a noble statue to of Staten Island. No serious accidents George Washington, the unveiling of were reported in that borough which could which in Westminster would be the most be credited to the celebration of the glorious Fourth. A list of the injured follows:

ANDERSON, Allen, eleven, No. 481 Edson avenue; powder burns on face. ALLEN, John, fourteen, No. 881 Westchester avenue, powder burns on hand.

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Holds First Meeting To-day in \$75,000 Theft at Gala Perform.

Brussels, E. H. Gary Presiding.

[Hy Cable to The Tribune.] London, July 5.-The Brussels corre resentatives of the steel industry of the world will meet there to-day to determine whether an international steel in—

A gentleman of high social standing

Hiver on 156th street, Pharmacole sequent to the loss at the gala River on 156th street, with symming in East River.

MANTELL, Charles, seventeen years old, so and the gala River on 156th street, with symming in East River.

A gentleman of high social standing 21 East 5th street, drowned at 35th street. stitute similar to the American Insti- has written anonymously to those entute should be organized for the improvement of the steel industry, aiming the necklace was snatched from its ownat an ultimate control of prices and operations.

The meeting, of which E. H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation will be known, but further developments will the project comes to fruition a special the investigation now being made in a commission will be appointed to draw Continental city

The American delegates have arrived with propositions they consider favor

ART TREASURES TO RIVALS Duveens Get Wertheimer Collection-To Be Exhibited in Paris.

London, July 4 .- Charles Wertheimer art treasures were virtually disposed of before his death. The executors of his will, following his instructions set forth the firecracker exploded, and she died later Duveens, who announced to-day that the best of them would be taken to

Paris for exhibition. These will include Romney's brilliant portrait of the two daughters of the of No. 573 Robbins avenue. He died a few fourth Duke of Marlborough, generally known as "Beauty and Art"; Hoppner's A woman was killed last year from the gypsylike Lady Louisa Manners and

There will be placed on exhibition also many decorative examples of Renaislast year and over three hundred in 1906, sance work, together with several gold enamelled trophies and jewelled car touches of the sixteenth century

> An unusual feature of the will of Mr Werthelmer lies in the fact that during his lifetime he was a keen competitor o the Duveens in the acquisition of paint ings by the old masters.

IN WASHINGTON'S DEBT He Taught British Empire How to Govern, Says Stead

London, July 4.-William T. Stead, editor and author, presiding to-day at the annual Fourth of July celebration at heat milk for the baby. Browning Hall for the veterans of the Civil War, said that to no man did the British Empire owe a greater debt than to George Washington, "the greatest Englishman of the eighteenth century. ing undoubtedly saved many lives and Washington, said the speaker, had inprevented many serious accidents. Brook-directly taught Great Britain how to lyn Police Headquarters reported a few maintain and extend the British Empire. minor accidents. In the Borough of Queens "For these and other reasons," added the day was the quietest known for years. Mr. Stead, "I hope that the signing of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty dent cases, only two were reported during will be the signal for raising a sub-

> tween the British and the American peoples. "Bikit," the stylish eyeglass. Kryhtok and Toric Pebb es. Spencer's, 7 Maiden Lane .- Advt.

dramatic method of celebrating the com-

pletion of a hundred years' peace be-

STEEL CONFERENCE MEETS NECKLACE WAS SNATCHED ance in London Last Week.

London, July 4 .-- There has been a remarkable sequel to the loss at the gala

gaged in the inquiries, intimating that er's neck by a woman who was attending the performance.

The name of the thief is believed to

MAYOR SEIDEL BURNED Socialist Executive of Milwaukee Scorched by Gas Heater.

Milwaukee, July 4.-Mayor Emil Seidel was burned about the head and face today when a puff of flames burst from a gas heater which he lighted in his bath-

In lighting the heater the flames burst forth in his face, singeing his eyelashes and slightly burning his face and one of his eyes. It was at first thought the for them, have sold the collection to the burns would prove serious, but after examination by a physician they were pronounced not serious.

TWO DIE IN NURSERY FIRE Attempt to Heat Milk Suggested as Cause of the Blaze.

Suffern, N. Y. July 4. Greta Stehr, a nurse, and Frederica Lage, the eightmonths-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. find no trace of him. Finkelstein and lis, reached this maximum of 104 de-Frederick Lage, of Rio de Janeiro and New York, lost their lives in a fire of their search was useless, went to the mysterious origin early to-day, in the West Chester police station and reported summer home of H. P. McKenny, five the matter. The Harbor B police were miles from here. The fire was put out notified, but their search for the body with a hand extinguisher and without difficulty. The blaze was discovered shortly be-

ore 5 o'clock, when Mr. McKenny, who bathing in the Shrewsbury, at Keansis Mrs. Lage's father, heard a scream from the nursery, where Greta Stehr and their lives and the others had a narrow the baby were sleeping. Mr. McKenny aroused the family and ran to the room. besides the two drowned, whose names A burst of flame greeted him as he already have been given, were Miss pened the door. The nurse and her Veronica Farrell, twenty-two years old, charge were then dead. Mr. McKenny said he believed the fire Driscoll, twenty-five years old, of No.

started when the nurse attempted to 68 Fairmont avenue, and Miss Elizabeth CLARK LOSING \$1,000 A WEEK

Has to Give Up Lecture Contract Because Congress Remains in Session. Washington, July 4.-Speaker Champ pulled another with her. Within a few

lark is losing \$1,000 a week, it is said because Congress is remaining in session their lives. Thomas Carey and John when he expected it to adjourn. The Coiligan, both of Newark, who had seen Speaker had a contract with a Chicago ecture bureau to take the platform on HARRISON'S HOME TO BE SOLD.

Indianapolis, July 4.-Ex-President Ben jamin Harrison's homestead, on North Delaware street, is to be sold. The order was included in Judge Collier's, final decree, issued yesterday, settling the partition suit brought by Russell B. harrison against the other children. This property will not Church.

IDEAL OUTINGS by Albany Day Line second morning boat, returning by moon-light.-Advt.

be sold for less than \$30,000.

FIVE WOMEN IN LIFE BATTLE RAIN PROMISED FOR TO-DAY

Water played havoc with the population of greater New York and nearby places yesterday. The heat and the holiday combined to drive many to the rivers and their shores. Fifteen live: were lost as a result, and one person

The list of deaths by drowning fol-

CASE, Walter, twenty-nine years old, No. 247

Death Reaps Its Toll from Third Day Shows No Appreciable Bathers and Boating Parties.

Go Beyond Their Depth in the Prostrations in Metropolitan Shrewsbury—Two Lose Their Lives, While Others Are Barely Saved.

was probably fatally injured. Many narrow escapes from drowning were reported, too, by the police.

West 135th street; dro River off 136th street.

VANDERHOOF, Lester, thirty years old, of Newark; fell from motor boat off Midland Beach, Staten Island, and was drowned.

wim, but when they got near the Pel-

Dived Into Shallow Water.

His companions urged him not to, as

they knew there was a muddy bottom

and many sharp rocks. Figuring, how-

ever, that he could come to no harm in

the shallow water, Barchmer dived. His

companions finding Barchmer did not

come to the surface again shouted for

A number of other bathers came up and

dived for the missing man, but could

Shapiro, when it was decided that fur-

A party of five young women from

burg, N. J., yesterday, in which two lost

of No. 32 Newton street; Miss Mary

Kearns, twenty-four years old, of No.

Where the accident happened there is

ditch, which was probably caused by

the river being dredged. One of the

Several persons who had seen the ac-

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girls plunged into this, and in so doing

coeded in bringing all to shore.

help and jumped into the water.

was going to dive in.

war ineffective.

69 Fairmont avenue.

Hundred. THE OFFICIAL THERMOMETER

meet the extraordinary demands upon it Worn out and exhausted by two preced unable to continue the battle, and the

ceding day the metropolitan district, nearly three number of fatalities due directly to heat

Twenty-one of vesterday's fatalitie West 48th street; drowned in Hudson River Gred. There are unquestionably numer-off 67th street COHN, David, sixteen years old, No. 423 Pall- ous other such cases which have not been

DOLAN, Miss Margaret, twenty-five years old. The Weather Bureau reported the No. 405 Warren street, drowned at Keans highest temperature at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the mercury rose to DONOHUE, Morris, thirtsen sears old, No. 2 the afternoon, when the mercury rose to West 135th street; drowned in the Harlem 93; the lowest at 3 in the morning, when the thermometer registered 75. Ther mometers in business houses and on the streets, however, kept around 96 to 100 throughout the greater part of the day. In some parts of the subway the mercury soared to 115 and 120. Showers MULVANEY, Miss Bessie, twenty-four years eld, No. 296 Warren street, Newark, drowned at Keansburg, N. J.

Little Hope of Relief

The Washington Weather Bureau said WARD. William, twenty-one years old, No. 287 Skillman street, Brooklyn, drowned at Hook Creek, Far Rockaway. last night it would not be "quite s NIDENTIFIED MAN, about thirty-seven years old, 5 feet 9 inches, 165 pounds, light complexion; drowned at South Beach, Staten ure to give any decided opinion as to a Island warm, with light variable winds," in the UNIDENTIFIED MAN, about forty years eld; break in the most acute heat wave of found foating in Bast River, at Stanton the street, 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds dark hair and mustache, and wearing black clothes; greater portion of the country in its body taken to morgue. Bennie Barchmer, who heads the list stations of the Weather Bureau in this of fatalities, was with two friends, country twenty-two recorded official Nathan Shapiro and Aaron Finkelstein, maximum temperatures of 100 degrees who had hired a rowboat and got into or more, while a considerable majority

bathing suits. None of the men could showed over 90 degrees. The greatest heat area was in the ham Bay baths and found that the water Middle and Central Western states. there was not deep. Earchmer said he The South was relatively cool and except that most of the territory along the borders of the northernmost of the Great Lakes were also cool, it would almost have seemed as if the points of the compass had reversed themselves for the

> The greatest heat recorded was 104 degrees in the weather observatories, which in numerous instances meant a temperature of almost 110 degrees at street level. Eight cities, Albany, Boston, Charles City, Des Moines, Kansa City, Omaha, Sloux City and Indianapogrees.

Hundreds of deaths are reported from the cities, and the number of heat pros trations will run well into the thou sands. In the great farming sections of the

West crops suffered damage. Contin Newark met with an accident while ued drouth in Kansas, together with the stifling heat which has recently prevalled, has worked great damage to all of the grain crops. escape from a similar fate. In the party

Got Sleep Intermittently. New York slept spasmodically, inter

mittently, last night. The intense heat, combined with the greater humidity and the strain of the preceding days of the present hot spell, made anything like refreshing rest impossible for the average person. Lucky and to be envied was he whose physical exertions in the daytime made Nature enforce her own laws and give him consecutive hours of unconsciousness. The thermometer showed in the early

minutes all the women were battling for hours a lower temperature, and many a New Yorker returned to his bed for another nap, trying to convince himself the women's plight, swam to their asthat it was really cooler, b his powers sistance, and after much difficulty sucof auto-suggestion were not strong enough to stand the strain, and Morpheus proved to be as bad as a cacident telephoned for physicians. Five pricious mistress, turning deaf ears to responded. They worked over the all wooing. women for nearly an hour, but two died The "safe and sane" idea being in the

while a priest was bending over them ascendancy, those who would sleep were to administer the last rites of the not tormented with the explosion of fire works or harassed by the cries of chil dren who had held giant crackers in their hands the fraction of a second to long. He was startled by a mor

On Saturday Miss Driscoll's mother, it is said, dreamed that something had